

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2290 - SB 2402**

February 14, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies that provision of emergency care for a child, who was removed from a home where methamphetamine was being manufactured or where the process intended to result in the manufacture of methamphetamine was initiated, is considered a legitimate use of the proceeds from all such seizures, confiscations, and sales in drug cases. Defines "emergency care" as housing or other shelter, clothing, health care, food, and other similar items on a temporary basis.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the District Attorney Generals Conference, such proceeds are currently used to continue drug investigations, make undercover buys, purchase equipment, and for training. If the forfeiture involves a judicial district task force, the proceeds are used to cover operational costs.
- Specifying that the proceeds may be used to provide temporary emergency care for children removed from a home where methamphetamine was being manufactured will not result in a significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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